

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claim 1 (Currently Amended): A thermoplastic resin composition comprising a thermoplastic resin (A), an acrylic polymer (B), a polytetrafluoroethylene-containing powder mixture (C) and a filler (D), an amount of the acrylic polymer (B) being from 0.1 to 400 18 parts by weight, an amount of the filler (D) being from 1 to 2000 parts by weight, based on 100 parts by weight of the thermoplastic resin (A), wherein

an amount of a polytetrafluoroethylene component in the polytetrafluoroethylene-containing powder mixture (C) is from ~~0.01 to 400~~ 0.1 to 18 parts by weight based on 100 parts by weight of the thermoplastic resin (A), and

wherein the acrylic polymer (B) comprises an acrylic monomer (b-1) containing an alkyl methacrylate and/or an alkyl acrylate, an alkyl group of which has 1 to 18 carbon atoms, and a reduced viscosity ( $\eta$  sp/C) at 25°C of a solution prepared by dissolving 0.1 g of the acrylic polymer in 100 ml of chloroform is 15 or less.

Claim 2 (Original): The thermoplastic resin composition according to claim 1, wherein the thermoplastic resin (A) contains 0.1 to 100% by weight of a modified polyolefin resin (E).

Claim 3 (Canceled).

Claim 4 (Currently Amended): The thermoplastic resin composition according to claim [[3]] 1, wherein the reduced viscosity ( $\eta$  sp/C) of the acrylic polymer (B) is 3 or less.

Claim 5 (Currently Amended): The thermoplastic resin composition according to claim [[3]] 1, wherein the acrylic monomer (b-1) further contains a vinyl monomer which is copolymerizable with the alkyl methacrylate and/or the alkyl acrylate, an alkyl group of which has 1 to 18 carbon atoms.

Claim 6 (Original): The thermoplastic resin composition according to claim 1, wherein the polytetrafluoroethylene-containing powder mixture (C) contains polytetrafluoroethylene particles having a particle size of 10  $\mu\text{m}$  or less and an organic polymer.

Claim 7 (Original): The thermoplastic resin composition according to claim 1, wherein the polytetrafluoroethylene-containing powder mixture (C) is produced by mixing an aqueous dispersion of polytetrafluoroethylene particles having a particle size of 0.05 to 1.0  $\mu\text{m}$  with an aqueous organic polymer dispersion and solidifying or spray drying the resultant to obtain powder.

Claim 8 (Original): The thermoplastic resin composition according to claim 1, wherein the polytetrafluoroethylene-containing powder mixture (C) is produced by polymerizing a monomer (c-1) constituting an organic polymer in the presence of an aqueous dispersion of polytetrafluoroethylene particles having a particle size of 0.05 to 1.0  $\mu\text{m}$  and solidifying or spray drying the resultant to obtain powder.

Claim 9 (Original): The thermoplastic resin composition according to claim 1, wherein the polytetrafluoroethylene-containing powder mixture (C) is produced by subjecting a monomer (c-2) having an unsaturated ethylenic bond to emulsion polymerization in a

dispersion prepared by mixing an aqueous dispersion of polytetrafluoroethylene particles having a particle size of 0.05 to 1.0  $\mu\text{m}$  with an aqueous organic polymer dispersion and solidifying or spray drying the resultant to obtain powder.

Claim 10 (Original): A molded article comprising the thermoplastic resin composition of claim 1.

Claim 11 (Original): A method of producing the thermoplastic resin composition of claim 1, which comprises the steps of:

producing master pellets containing a portion of a thermoplastic resin (A), an acrylic polymer (B) and a polytetrafluoroethylene-containing powder mixture (C); and  
mixing the remaining thermoplastic resin (A) and a filler (D) with the resulting master pellets.

Claim 12 (Currently Amended): A method of improving moldability of a thermoplastic resin composition comprising 100 parts by weight of a thermoplastic resin (A), 0.1 to 400 18 parts by weight of an acrylic polymer (B), a polytetrafluoroethylene-containing powder mixture (C) and 1 to 2000 parts by weight of a filler (D), which comprises the step of:

adding the polytetrafluoroethylene-containing powder mixture (C) so that an amount of a polytetrafluoroethylene component in the polytetrafluoroethylene-containing powder mixture (C) is from ~~0.01 to 400~~ 0.1 to 18 parts by weight based on 100 parts by weight of the thermoplastic resin (A), and

wherein the acrylic polymer (B) comprises an acrylic monomer (b-1) containing an alkyl methacrylate and/or an alkyl acrylate, an alkyl group of which has 1 to 18 carbon atoms,

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and a reduced viscosity ( $\eta$  sp/C) at 25°C of a solution prepared by dissolving 0.1 g of the acrylic polymer in 100 ml of chloroform is 15 or less.